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# INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Jan. 29.

The Phoenix, Warwick, from Waterford to Cowes, is put into Wales with the loss of her mainmast.

The Bacchus, Boog, which was on the bar of Oporto, is got off, and into that harbour without damage.

The Eliza, Primrose, from Quebec to London, got on shore in Kilmare river, and received so much damage, as to be obliged to unload and repair.

The St David, Captain Price, from Jamaica to London, is taken and carried into Salem by a Congress ship of war, after a very severe engagement, in which Captain Price, and several of his men, were killed.

Jan. 18. This day arrived the Isabella, Moses, from New York bound for Workington; in this vessel came passenger Capt. Dawson, late of the Iris frigate. He failed from New York in the General Clinton, of London, Capt. Strong, which foundered at sea about a week after failing; the people were saved by a brig, in company with Captain Dawson, and afterwards put on board the Isabella.

The Mercury, Davis, from Gibraltar, is arrived in Kingroad, after having been aground through the fault of the pilot, and having thrown some of her guns overboard; it is thought the ship has not suffered any material damage.

The St Antonio, Santos, from Oporto, is put into Ramsgate, with the loss of her anchor, cable, and some sails.

Extract of a letter from Dunkirk, 12th Jan. Last Saturday the Ely, a French privateer, in a gale of wind, was driven on the rocks near Bologne, and immediately went to pieces; she had seven ransomers on board, all of whom, with 48 of the crew, perished; Captain Rypner, and five of the people only, were saved.

Yarmouth 27. This morning a large ship ran foul of the Two Friends, Cabot, from hence for Cork, in Corton Bay, and did her so much damage that they were obliged to run her on shore.

The Rumbold, Mollineux, was spoke with the latter end of June on the windward coast of Africa, all well.

The Neily (late Fairbrother) from Jamaica to Bristol, was taken the 12th of October, in lat. 41—30. long. 50. W. by the Gato American privateer, and carried into Salem.

Portsmouth 28. The following men of war are now at this port, most of them ready for sea, viz.

Victory.	Agamemnon.
Junio.	Britannia.
Africa.	Vestal.
Queen.	Indefatigable.
Aurora.	Ocean.
Raisonné.	Success.
Union.	Sceptre.
Alarm.	Alexander.
Medway.	Recovery.
Bellona.	Panther.
Brace.	Berwick.
Assistance.	Medea.
Cumberland.	Renown.
Tartar.	Courageux.
Portland.	Surprise.
Defence.	Argo.
Hyena.	Edgar.
Dolphin.	Cygnat.
Fortitude.	Endymion.
Ranger.	Magnificent.
St Loecadia.	Diligente.
Emerald.	Furieuse.
Lightning.	Sulphur.

Downs 28. On the 26th inst. in the morning, it blowing hard at W. S. W. the Brilliant East-Indian drove foul of his Majesty's ship Albemarle, and carried away the latter's foremast; the Brilliant is supposed to have received damage. Several ships and vessels parted their anchors and cables, and are gone to the westward. Many more of the outward-bound have received considerable damage. 27th. The ships and vessels, which parted in the gale yesterday, and went to the westward, are put back.

## From the London Papers, Jan. 29.

### LONDON.

No information of a public nature had been received this day at any of the offices when this paper went to press; but Government were in hourly expectation of a packet from the West Indies, which is supposed to be charged with very interesting operations of the fleets in that quarter. *Eng. Chron.*

Various Councils have been lately held on the subject of the American war, produced by the new representations which have been made, respecting its practicability and expediency, by Lord Cornwallis and General Arnold. The latter gentleman is confidently of opinion, that the subjugation of America may still be effected, and has had repeated interviews with Lord North and the American Secretary for the purpose of explaining his plan, and urging their acquiescence in it. His first proposition, which he makes the condition and corner-stone of his scheme, is this, a new Commander in Chief, and a reinforcement of sixteen thousand men. With a compliance in these two circumstances, he pledges himself, and says he will stake his existence upon the event, that the whole of the rebel provinces, as they are called, will once more be reduced under the power of this country. How far administration have concurred in this scheme has not yet transpired, but eight regiments of infantry have been already determined upon for that service, and the Anspach and Hesse troops are also engaged, and in all probability for the same purpose. *Ibid.*

General Arnold went about half an hour after one o'clock yesterday to the levee at St James's, and was introduced to his Majesty, by whom he was most graciously received, and had the honour of a conference. The General remained at the levee about three quarters of an hour. He was dressed in regimentals; his left leg being much wounded, he wore a high-heeled shoe, and leaned on the arm of a young naval officer. He has a pleasing countenance, and a keen, penetrating eye. His stature is about five feet eight, and he appears to be about forty-five years of age. *Ibid.*

Ministry are very anxious for intelligence, either from the Southern Colonies, or Jamaica, as they have not yet heard what became of Du Barrals's squadron after they parted from De Grasse off the Chesapeake. They were not returned to Rhode Island when the last advices came from New York; therefore it is most probable they are either gone to Porto Rico or St Domingo. The squadron consists of nine sail of the line and a fifty gun ship.

We hear that the Spaniards have upwards of forty sail of the line now lying inactive in Cadiz harbour, but there are not above 25 sail of them fit to put to sea. They are fitting a squadron out for the Havannah, and it is said they will consist of ten sail. Had the Spaniards followed the example of their neighbours, the situation of this country would have been deplorable indeed; the French have been, during this war, exceedingly active, and the Dons very supine.

This morning some dispatches were received from Admiral Rodney, dated at sea the 22d instant, brought by a ship arrived at Torbay from Lisbon, by which we are informed that they were all well.

The Board of Trade have appointed the 26th day of next month for hearing the complaints against Governor Cunningham, by Council; and as on all occasions of hearings against

Governors, it is an open Court, great numbers of people, it is expected will attend; and we hear that Messrs. Dunning and Erskine are already retained by Mr. Estlin, on the part of the Assembly, and the Solicitor General and Mr. Lee on the part of the Governor. It is thought, from the known abilities of the Council, that it will be a very interesting hearing.

Yesterday, a petition from the Mayor, Burgess, and Commonalty of the city of Bristol, was presented to the House, "Complaining of the present situation of affairs at home and abroad, and humbly requesting that honourable House to adopt such measures as its wisdom may suggest, for enabling his Majesty to put an end to the unnatural, unfortunate, and expensive war in America, and for producing a radical alteration in the management of public affairs, by which alone the evils impending on us, and our posterity can be averted." The same was ordered to lie on the table; and Sir George Yonge rose and said, the petition was of so much importance, that he hoped a day would be set apart for taking it into the most serious consideration of the House.

Mr. Lister, from the Excise Office, attended the House of Commons yesterday, and presented, pursuant to order, an account of the tax upon post-horses, from 1st August 1780, to 1st August 1781. The title was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table. By this account the net produce amounts to 97,231*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* the net product of London and Middlesex is 25,203*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*

Mr. Mitchell attended the House of Commons yesterday, and presented several accounts relative to the East India Company, pursuant to the orders of that House of the 10th and 11th of April, and 3d of May last—the titles were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mitford, from the Customs in Scotland, presented, yesterday, to the House of Commons, seven different accounts of exports and imports.

Yesterday General Ranfhemplatt was at the levee, at St James's, for the first time since his return from America.

As were General Arnold, and Lord Chewton, son to Lord Waldgrave; the former was presented by Sir Walter Stirling, and the latter by Lord Waldgrave.

Yesterday Sir John Burgoyne took his final leave of the Earl of Hillsborough, on his setting off for Portsmouth, to embark for the East Indies.

As the answer given by the Duc de Crillon's ancestor to his Sovereign Henry III. of France, and referred to in General Murray's letter, is not generally known, it is said by Montequieu to be as follows:—"That he would, if his Majesty ordered, fight, but would not assassinate the Duc de Guise."

It was strongly reported yesterday, that advices had been received from Offend, stating, that an express had arrived at Amsterdam, with an account of our forces in the East-Indies having taken the rich Dutch settlement of Batavia, and also the island of Ceylon, which the United States had committed to the protection of the French. The accounts add, that both conquests were carried without opposition.

Some of the men of war which quitted Torbay on the 14th instant, under the command of Sir George Rodney, are said to be bound to New-York, to replace the London and Robuste, which lately left that station; and the whole of the fleet is not to go to the West-Indies, as was generally believed by most of the merchants. The other men of war intended for the West-Indies are ordered to effort the outward-bound trade, which now lies in the Downs for a fair wind.

Notwithstanding the report of a part of our fleet being settled for the New-York station, yet, if a junction between Sir George Rodney and Admiral Hood takes place, we shall be much superior to any force the French have in those seas; and there can be no doubt, but we will take care to keep as good a lookout for any fleet of theirs, that may sail hereafter, as Admiral Kempenfelt had against Monsieur Guichen and Vaudreuil's fleet.

It has been suggested, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer intends to raise a part of the fund for paying the interest of this year's loan, by an additional charge on the postage of letters: From the accounts of the Post-office it will appear pretty clearly, that without infringing on the privilege of franking, enjoyed by members of Parliament, the Minister may with ease realize a fund of 60,000*l.* a year, by the addition of only one third of the present rate of postage; for instance, by charging three-pence for letters, which are now charged only two-pence: But with the doubling on double letters, the fund might possibly rise to 100,000*l.* per annum.

Nothing can be more impolitic in Parliament, than to call for the secret intelligence sent to our ministers by their spies in the countries of our enemies. Mr. Panton advanced it as a certain fact, that the intelligence laid before the House of Commons, some years ago, relative to the sailing of the first squadron that left France in the present war, under the command of Comte d'Estaing, had cost a man his life; for the French ministry were enabled to trace him out, and he was accordingly hanged.

This must naturally deter other spies from entering into our service, and giving us intelligence, when it is known that, exclusive of the ordinary dangers to which spies in general are exposed, they must run the extraordinary risk of having their dispatches laid before the world, with this single reserve, that their names are not made public: But there may be a thousand circumstances that may lead to a detection; and then, contrary to every rule of sound policy, we may be said to deliver up our own spies to execution.

The case of Hervey, who was tried at the last session at the Old Bailey for forgery, and under a special verdict was reserved for the determination of the twelve Judges, has been brought before them, and the law finally settled on that subject. The case was summarily this: He uttered a bill of exchange, indorsed *B. Macarty*, and said that his name was Macarty, and that the indorsement was in his own hand-writing. On the trial it was proved, and the jury found, that the indorsement was not of the hand-writing of Hervey, but really of Macarty; it followed of course, that the indorsement was not forged; the difficulty therefore was, whether, by having personated the indorser, he had brought himself within the statute against forgery. The Judges have determined in the negative, so that the man's life is safe; but he remains to be tried for a conspiracy, in having set up, in conjunction with diverse others, pretended banking-houses in Bath and London, with an intention to defraud.

### Extract of a letter from Trieste, Jan. 1.

"The Imperial Asiatic Company will soon be established on a very permanent basis, as the Sovereign gives it every countenance and assistance in his power. Six ships will be sent

out to the East Indies this year; Commodore Spiering will have the command. New vessels are ordered to be bought in England, Holland, or wherever they can be procured for this purpose. The Genoese have agreed to build for his Imperial Majesty's service, one ship of 50 guns, and two frigates of 26 guns each, so that the Emperor will have a navy also shortly, a measure which his Majesty seems very desirous of. It is talked, as if the See of Rome would cede to his Imperial Majesty a part of some consequence in the dominions of the church. If this is accomplished, we must come in for a great share of traffic in due time."

## EDINBURGH.

### Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 29.

"The House of Commons met to-day, and, as soon as the Speaker could collect one hundred members together, proceeded to ballot for a Committee to decide upon the merits of the late election for Poole, which having done, the Committee were severally sworn at the table, and are to sit to-morrow morning on the business before them.

"The House went into a Committee, Mr Ord in the chair, when Sir Grey Cooper moved, that it was the resolution of the said Committee, that an additional bounty of twenty shillings per ton should be allowed upon the ships employed in the Greenland fishery, for a certain time. The motion was agreed to without a debate.

"Sir Joseph Marbury reminded the House, that the further call of the members stood for Thursday next. There was no one wished more than the honourable member to have that call strictly and completely enforced; but he, at the same time, submitted it to their consideration, whether it would not be better to postpone the order till a further day, and then to proceed immediately against all defaulters? This, he said, to be sure, might be done on Thursday, but that would, perhaps, be too short a day; whereas, on a longer day, the members who should not attend would have the less excuse, and the House be more fully justified in proceeding against them. The Honourable Baronet, therefore, moved, "That the order of the day, for calling over the House on Thursday, should be discharged."

"Mr Rolle said, no one wished more than he did that the call of the House should be enforced; and hoped the Honourable Baronet, who had just spoken, would move the House against those defaulters who were his friends, as well as those who were not. Notwithstanding his opinion, that the call should be properly enforced, he was, however, inclined to think, that it should, in some instances, be dispensed with, as many Members of the House resided at a great distance from the capital, and others had their own private estates to look after; and it would be very hard upon them, if they should be prevented from attending to their own personal interest.

"Sir Joseph Marbury answered the Honourable Gentleman, and said he had no partiality in the matter. His opinion was, that no one defaulter should be discriminated from another, but that the whole should be dealt with alike. He should not, therefore, be deterred from using his endeavours to enforce the call of the House, as far as it should be found possible to do it.

"Mr Rolle still charged the Honourable Baronet with partiality, and repeated his observation, that it was very hard upon Gentlemen that they could not be allowed to attend to their own private affairs.

"The Speaker said, that as the call of the House was to be enforced, it was necessary to proceed according to the known rules that had been observed in such cases; and, in doing this, no partiality, he trusted, would be shown to any one. Previous to the call, he had received many letters, he said, from different members of the House, assigning the reason for non-attendance. Their excuse he thought it incumbent on him to lay before the House, and further than that he did not mean to do. The House would decide according to the usual course taken on such occasions.

"Mr Rolle spoke again, and said, he hoped those members would be proceeded against, who had given no reason why they had not attended.

"Mr Byng rose with some warmth, and said, he was much surprised to hear it thrown out by the Honourable Gentleman who spoke last, that those who lived at a distance ought to be excused. He was of a very different way of thinking. He thought no distance should excuse the defaulters; for, when any member took a seat in that House, he took a trust he was bound to execute. With regard to his attending to his own private estate, he held it as his opinion, that the interest of the Public was to be the first thing attended to. He had his own personal interests to mind, but he regarded before that the trust he had taken upon him. Many members, he said, had written him, requesting him to lay before the House the reasons of their absence; but he had declined to do so, for he did not think their neglect, provided their health would serve, admitted of any excuse. He had always thought it his duty to attend his duty in Parliament; and he was determined, as far as it lay in his power, to make others do it. Upon the whole, he wished the call to stand for Thursday.

"Mr Barrow spoke strongly for enforcing the call of the House, and said, he was old enough to remember, that when a call took place, no member was permitted to leave town, without the permission of the Speaker.

"Sir Joseph Marbury said a few words, and withdrew his motion, so that the call of the House stands for Thursday, till which time the House adjourned, to-morrow being the Anniversary of King Charles's Martyrdom.

"The House of Lords met on Friday, and proceeded to business for the first time since the holidays."

"The boy who drove the Bath and Bristol mail, which should have come in on Monday, was drowned; it is feared that the mails are lost."

On the 28th of January last, the lady of Sir John Henderson, Bart. was safely delivered of a daughter, at General Robertson's house in Wimpole-street, London.

On the 29th ult. died at Fifer, Mrs Sinclair of Duran, universally and justly regretted. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this as a sufficient notification of her death.

On Wednesday the 23d January 1782, died at Castlewigg, Wigtonshire, Hugh Harborth of Castlewigg, Esq.

The Regiment of South Fencible men, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, we are informed, come in to Edinburgh, in place of the 25th regiment, who have received a route to march to Coventry, as formerly mentioned. The 48th regiment, who were designed for this station, it seems are at present too few in number for the Edinburgh duty, and we hear are under orders for Glasgow.



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A letter received by a boat in Birmingham from their cor-  
respondent at Lyons, dated January 9, says "All the merchants  
of this place had a meeting on the 5th inst. by order of the  
minister, to give in our remonstrances and petitions against an  
act which Mess. Orfels of Paris have obtained, to impose a du-  
ty of 54 livres (about 6s. 6d.) per hundred weight, on all  
goods whatever coming from England, in order to encourage  
the manufactories the said gentlemen have established in France.  
In consequence of our representations, we hope to be able to  
frustrate their sinister designs, which would be the entire anni-  
hilation of our commerce."

The Molly, Ritchie, on Friday arrived at Greenock. She  
sailed with a fleet under convoy of the Surprize and Danae  
frigates; and, on Friday the 18th inst, fell in with Admiral  
Rodney's fleet, consisting of twelve sail of the line, and two  
frigates, at the bottom of the Bay of Biscay, all well.

The Glasgow, Ruffel, from Clyde, is arrived at St Lucia.  
The Adventure, Fife, from St Kitt's, is arrived at Charle-  
stown.

The Albion, Robertson, arrived in Lochindal, Islay, from St  
Lucia, on Sunday the 20th current.

Wednesday last, Robert McCrae, a stay-maker in Calton of  
Glasgow, was rode down, near his own door, by some horses  
going to the country. His skull was fractured in a shocking  
manner, and the poor man languished till Friday, when he died.

#### ASSEMBLY-HALL.

Tuesday next, the 5th inst. there will be an ASSEMBLY,  
as Thursday, the 7th, is appointed for a General Fast. To be-  
gin at seven o'clock.

Tickets to be had of Mr. Richardson, in the Exchange;  
and Mr. Spankie, opposite the Tron-church.

A correspondent has favoured us with the following return  
of officers and privates taken with Lord Cornwallis at York-  
Town, Virginia, on the 19th October, 1781, which we hope  
will be acceptable to our readers:

General and Staff Officers,	211	Total	79
Royal artillery,	31		244
Conductors, artificers, &c.	31		671
Guards,			245
Light infantry,			233
7th Regiment,			260
23d do.			359
33d do.			300
43d do.			715
71st do.			680
76th do.			1077
80th do.			484
Two Anapach battalions,			349
Prince Hereditary,			74
Regiment de Boke, Hessiau,			241
Yagers,			320
British legion,			142
Queen's Rangers,			44
North Carolina volunteers,			23
Pioneers,			84
Engineers,			43
Officers and privates from different corps of			19
new levies on recruiting service,			80
Taken on 14th and 16th October,			
Hospital department,			
Commissary do.			
Followers of the army,			
		Total,	7302

#### RECAPITULATION.

1 Lieut. General,	18 Surgeons,
1 Brig. do.	25 Mates,
2 Colonels,	385 Serjeants,
14 Lieut. Colonels,	179 drummers and trumpeters,
76 Major,	6039 Privates, rank and file,
97 Captains,	1 Town Major,
180 Lieutenants,	1 Commissary of prisoners,
55 Ensigns,	63 Conductors, artificers, Pro- vosts, &c.
4 Chaplains,	80 Followers of the army.
6 Adjutants,	
18 Quarter-Masters,	

N. B. Only 1800 capable of bearing arms the day of the surrender,  
the remainder sick or wounded.—The combined force to oppose his  
Lordship, agreeable to their own returns published, was 19,787, in-  
cluding about 5000 militia.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

#### S I R,

"A GOOD Player can do nothing reprehensible," so says  
Mythophilus;—but he must permit me to be an un-  
believer of his creed; a ten years acquaintance with the stage  
and its professors, has led me into a less pleasing opinion of  
their hearts and minds. I have heard the noblest sentiments  
fall from the lips of a beauty, whose depraved morals

"Even day itself would quake to look upon."

Garrick, the immortal Garrick! I have known to pass a sleep-  
less night, in consequence of a trifling plaudit given to an in-  
ferior actor. If he, who was "Nature's darling child," could be  
a slave to the very worst of passions, envy, why should we  
suppose the other children of the sock and buskin exempt from  
the failing?—I am led into these reflections from a perusal of  
some theatrical critiques lately published in one of the Edin-  
burgh papers, where the most fulsome compliments are paid to  
one object, and the utmost malevolence exerted against an-  
other. This could not be done by a disinterested pen; and I  
will venture to affirm, an actor or actress are deeper in the  
secret than is prudent to declare. The persons alluded to are  
Mrs Bulkley and Mr Ward;—the first, a veteran of the stage,  
having trod the boards from her cradle;—the other, a very  
young actor, but not inferior either in feeling, humour, voice,  
or person. We will grant his action somewhat redundant;  
but that may arise from inexperience, and what the practice of  
eighteen or twenty years may lessen and improve. I own I  
admire Mr Ward, and think him by much the best genteel co-  
median in the three kingdoms, Mr Lewis, of Covent Garden,  
excepted. The principal part of the Edinburgh audience co-  
incide in this opinion, and bestow their applause, uninfluenced  
by the ill-natured remarks of Mythophilus. These are the  
sentiments of one who ventures to judge for himself, and who  
averts, that Mrs Bulkley's performance of Lady Racket would  
be a different exhibition, if not well supported by Mr Ward's  
Sir Charles.

I cannot conclude this without thanking Mr. Hollingsworth  
for the entertainment he gave me in the part of Druggist: His  
performance of that character is no trifling support to the run  
of the farce.

February 1.

#### VERITAS.

Errat in our last, Meeting Commissioners of Supply, County of Berwick,  
for Thursday the 7th, read Friday the 8th February.

#### SIGNORA CORRI'S NIGHT

WILL be the 5th of February next, in St Cecilia's Hall.—Tickets  
to be had at Mrs Inner's shop, head of Niddry's Wynd, and at  
Signora Corri's, Lady Stair's Close, Lawn-market.

#### LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,  
Jan. 31. Betty, Lyell, from Dundee, with barley.  
Elizabeth, Peacock, from ditto, with ditto.  
Nelly, Tulloch, from Bainsford, with allies.  
Peggy, Roff, from ditto, with ditto.  
Mally, Brown, from Montrose, with goods.  
James and Margaret, Dingwall, from ditto, in ballast.  
Feb. 2. Leith Packet, Food, from Carron, with goods.  
And ten sloops with coals.

#### GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,  
Jan. 29. Two Busses, from the Bush-fishing, with herrings.  
30. Five ditto, from ditto, with ditto.  
SAILED,  
Jan. 28. Menny, Brew, for Liverpool, with train-oil.  
Penelope, Service, for St Kitt's, with goods.  
29. A Tender, for England, with impressed men.  
Capt. Crawford's cutter, on a cruise.  
30. General Dalling, Hestwell, for Jamaica, with goods.  
Bird, M'Donald, for ditto, with ditto.  
Britannia, Buchanan, for ditto, with ditto.  
Jeanie, Barkley, for ditto, with ditto.  
Cattlefemple, M'Kinlay, for St Kitt's, with ditto.  
Hope, Conn, for Tortola, with ditto.

#### JOHN RITCHIE, Slater,

TAKES this method of informing his Friends and the Public in ge-  
neral, that he continues to carry on the Slater Business in all its  
branches, at his yard, Cowgate-head, late Mr Adam's. Those gen-  
tlemen who please to favour him with their employment, either in town  
or country, may depend upon the greatest care and assiduity in execu-  
ting the same.

He returns his most sincere thanks to those gentlemen who have fa-  
voured him with their employment, and solicits a continuance of their  
future commands.

#### SALE OF WINES.

JAMES GORDON begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public,  
That he is now gone to reside at Portofy, but that Genuine Wines  
continue to be sold on reasonable terms, as formerly, at his cellars at  
Leith. All orders in future to be addressed to James Gordon and Co.  
Leith, (who will pay particular attention to them) with whom those in-  
debted to Mr Gordon are requested to settle.

N. B. James Taylor, formerly Mr Gordon's clerk, has no authori-  
ty to discharge any of his accounts.

#### TOY-SHOP.

Next Door to the Entry of the Exchange, EDINBURGH.

ROBERT JOHNSTON has received a New  
Assortment of the following amongst many other GOODS,  
which he is resolved to sell on the very lowest terms.

A very great choice of Ladies and Umbrellas of all kinds.  
Gentlemen's Buckles, the most fa- Steel Fore and Back Collars for  
shionable patterns, in gold, silver, young Ladies  
pinchbeck, gilt, and plated. Plated Stirrups and Bits.  
Ladies Elegant Set Buckles. Plated and Steel Spurs, newest fa-  
Gold and Pearl Bracelet and Shirt- shion.  
Buckles. Message Cards, Ink Stands, and  
Gold Rings of all different kinds. Ink Pots; Playing Cards and  
Gold Lockets, Bracelets, and Shirt- Back-gammon Tables, Chess  
Pins. Boards and Men; Farm Dice.  
A great variety of Smelling Bottles, Quadrille Boxes and Counters, and  
in gold, silver, and tortoise- Pearl Fish.  
shell. Battledores and Shuttlecocks.  
Picktooth, Etwee, & Lancet Case. Cloaths, Hat, Teeth, and Buckle-  
in ditto. Brushes.  
Snuff Boxes of all kinds. Best London Tea Kitchens, Tea  
Seals, set in gold and pinchbeck Trays, and Tea Chests.  
gilt. Tea and Coffee Pots, plated or ja-  
A complete assortment of Cypher'd pann'd.  
Seals. Plated Porter Mugs.  
Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket and Plated Caffoz, Salts, Drinking  
Memorandum Books, embroide- Cups, Wine Funnels, and Punch  
dered and Turkey leather. Drainers.  
Ladies Needle Books & Pin-cushion Plated Mustard Pots, Bottle Stands,  
Boxes. and Milk Pails.  
Silk Purples plain and embroidered, Table Cresses; plated or japann'd.  
and Purple Runners of all kinds. Great choice of plated Candlesticks,  
Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Pen- newest patterns.  
cils, and Brass Pens. Mahogany and Pinchbeck Candle-  
Gold, Silver, & Pinchbeck Watches, sticks.  
warranted good. Japann'd Bed-room ditto, & Snuf-  
Silk, Hair, Steel, and gilt Watch- fers.  
Chains for Ladies and Gentle- Table Knives and Forks of all  
men. kinds.  
Trinkets, Hooks, and Keys, for Mahogany and Skene Cases for  
Watches. ditto and Spoons.  
Silver and Metal Thimbles; Tor- Tea & Table Spoons, silver, plated,  
toise-shell, Pearl, Ivory, and In- and metal.  
cended Knotting Shuttles. Bread Baskets, Toasted Bread Hold-  
Tambour Handles and Needles, ers, and Servers, plated or ja-  
Netting Needles and Pins, La- pann'd.  
dies Netting Boxes, and Steel Plate Warmers, Table Baffles, Cork  
and Pearl Hat-Pins. Screws, and Table Bells.  
Tortoise-shell, Boxwood, Ivory, and Mustard and Salt Spoons, of ivory,  
Horn Combs. bone, or pearl.  
Penknives, Scissors, and Razors, of Silver and Wooden Punct-Ladies.  
all kinds. Wax Taper, Taper Stands, & Box.  
Silver, Tortoise-shell, and Steel Cucumber Slicers and Coffee Mills.  
framed Spectacles for all ages, Dress and Mourning; Swords and  
and Cases for ditto. Hangers.  
Opera Glasses, Concave Spectacles, Fencing Foils, and Skates.  
Reading Glasses, & Telescopes. Guns and Pistols, single and double  
Great choice of Walking Canes, barrels.  
with gold, ivory, and giltheads; Powder and shot, Powder Flasks,  
Sticks and Whips of all kinds. and Shot Bags.  
Hair, Silk, Silver, & Gold-wrought Flint and Fowling Bags.  
Cane Strings. Dog Collars, Chains, and Padlocks.  
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Gun Screws and Chargers.  
Boxes and Travelling Cases.

N. B. All sorts of Silver and Jewellery Work, and Hair Pieces, done  
in the neatest manner, on the shortest notice.

The highest price given for Old Gold and Silver; likewise Silver  
plate exchanged on the most reasonable terms.

Mr RAE'S POWDER and TINCTURE for the TEETH and  
GUMS, with directions how to use both.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased ALEXANDER GORDON of  
Carleton are requested to lodge exact notes of the debts due to  
them with Robert Ferguson writer in Wigton, factor upon the estate  
of Carleton, betwixt and the 1st day of March next. The factor pro-  
poses immediately thereafter to divide the funds in his hands among the  
Creditors; and as it will be necessary to make out a scheme of division,  
such creditors as shall not have lodged notes of their debts, as afore-  
said, cannot be included in the scheme; and consequently they will  
disappoint themselves of any share of the funds then to be divided.  
Not to be repeated.

At London—for Leith and Borrowfounness,  
With CONVOY,



#### THE POMONA,

WILLIAM MARSHALL Master,  
IS now loading at Hawley's Wharf, near the  
Hermitage Bridge, taking in goods for Edin-  
burgh, Leith, and all places adjacent, sails  
with the first convoy.

This ship was built on purpose for the trade,  
and has good accommodation for passengers.  
Letters addressed to the Master, at the Ed-  
inburgh Coffee-house, No. 1. Sweeting's Al-  
ley, will be properly attended to; or Hawley and Downe for the master.  
N. B. The Pomona has 8 guns, and men answerable.

#### AT THE WEST KIRK BRAEHEAD.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next, TWO DWEL-  
LING-HOUSES, either together or separately, each consist-  
ing of three rooms and a kitchen, with graft plots, water pipes, and other  
conveniences. These houses are pleasantly situated, have an easy ac-  
cess to the New Town, and are low rented.  
For further particulars enquire at the Toll-bar immediately adjoining.

#### Two Cables and an Anchor to be Sold.

ON Saturday the 9th February there will be exposed to public sale  
the Marble-work, Leith, TWO CABLES, one of them 1 1/2  
inches, and the other ten and a half, with a Buoy and Buoy rope, and  
an ANCHOR.—For particulars apply to Mr James Whyte at the Mar-  
ble-work.

MUSSELBURGH, 11th JANUARY 1783.

#### AT a General Meeting of the Corporation of

FLESAERS in Musselburgh, it was represented, That the  
Trustees for the Turnpike-roads in the county of Edinburgh were to  
apply by bill to Parliament this present Session, praying that the power  
might be granted to erect a toll-bar upon the post-road betwixt the Wa-  
ter Gate and Musselburgh; which measure the Corporation considers  
to be highly oppressive to the inhabitants of Edinburgh and neighbour-  
hood thereof in general, and to this Corporation in particular, (the pre-  
sent customs upon live cattle, sheep, and lambs, from the West Port to  
Musselburgh; and, when slaughtered, bringing back to the dead mar-  
ket, being already so high; and when to these duties or customs a toll  
is added, they are confident would be oppressive to the public also).  
The Corporation have also reason to complain, that the Figgat and  
Magdalen Bridges, for some years past, have not received any repairs  
upon that road, which is the very worst part betwixt Edinburgh and  
Musselburgh.

Therefore this Corporation do testify their disapprobation of the a-  
bove measure, and do resolve to join with other corporations and indi-  
viduals in opposing the same.

TO be LET for one, two, or three years, and to be entered to im-  
mediately, with or without the furniture,

The House, Garden, Hot-house, Offices, Pigeon-house, and Policies,  
of ST GERMAINS, lying in the parish of Tranent and county of Had-  
dington, with 86 acres of grass-ground round the house, divided into  
different fields, all well inclosed and watered; 29 acres of which were  
laid down last season with grass-seeds.

Apply to Mr Walker, Byres's Close, Edinburgh.

#### A SHOP TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next,  
THAT large and commodious SHOP, situated on the east wing of  
the Exchange, fronting the street, and having a back-room ad-  
joining to it, lately possessed by Mr M'Gachan hofier.

The key of the shop may be had at Mr M'Gachan's shop, front of  
the Exchange, who will show the premises any lawful day.

For particulars enquire at Archibald Tod writer to the signet, George's  
Square, Edinburgh.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE,

And Upset Price reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 6th of February  
1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, within the  
Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh.

The Lands of WESTER BALLADO, with a Fourth Part of the  
Lands of EASTER BALLADO, lying in the parish and shire of Kin-  
ross.

These lands lie within a mile of the thriving village of Kinross, on  
the great post-road to Perth. They consist of about 500 acres, great  
part of which are of a fine rich quality; and, from their vicinity to coal  
and lime, and being central to several good market-towns, are capable  
of great improvement.

For further particulars, apply to John Grame writer to the signet,  
George Stewart, younger, of Argaty, or James Balfour accountant in  
Edinburgh.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th of March next, between  
the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of LOCHMALONY and MIDDLEMILN, lying with-  
in the parish of Kilmenny, and county of Fife. These lands lie within  
three miles of Cupar, the great market town of the county, and within  
the same distance of the harbour of Woodhaven; are mostly arable, and  
of excellent quality; great part of them are inclosed and subdivided  
with hedges and stone dikes, and 22 acres are planted with wood fifteen  
years old, and in a very thriving condition.

There is a neat mansion-house on the estate, lately built, with a  
plete set of offices in good condition.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a qualification to vote for  
a member of Parliament. The free rent of the estate, before the pre-  
sent proprietor took part of it into his natural possession, was 146 l.  
sterling; but as the proprietor has much improved that part in his pos-  
session, the lands, it is thought, upon a lease, would bring 160 l. of  
yearly rent.

There are no leases on the lands, except the farm of Lochmalony;  
and the purchaser, if he inclines, may enter to the natural possession  
of the lands of Middlemiln, mansion-house and gardens, at Martinmas  
first.

For further particulars apply to James Stark writer in Cupar, or to  
George Tod writer in Edinburgh; in whose hands the progress of writs,  
a plan of the lands, and the articles of roup, may be seen.

#### LANDS TO BE SOLD, by Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Co-  
ffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th March 1783,  
at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of LANRICK and ROUSKIE, with the teinds  
and pertinents thereof, lying within the parishes of Kilmadock, Port,  
and Kincardine, and sheriffdom of Perth.

The yearly rent of the estate is 632 l. 3 s. 11 d. Sterling of money,  
78 bolls 1 Elliot 2 pecks meal, and 64 kain hens. There is a rise of  
rent upon one of the farms crop 1782 of about 45 l. Sterling; and there  
have been offers of a considerable rise upon several of the farms, the  
tacks of which expire in 1782, 1783, and 1789; one of which farms is at  
present sublet for 20 l. more than the rent paid to the proprietor, and the  
whole of these farms will double the rent at the expiry of the leases.

This estate is very improveable, being of excellent quality, and com-  
prehends above 2000 Scots acres, great part of which is inclosed and sub-  
divided with stone dykes, for which the tenants, by their tacks, are bound  
to pay 6 per cent. of interest not included in the rental, and on which  
inclosing there has been above 1000 l. sterl. laid out. There are quarries  
in different parts of the estate, and there is shell marle in Lanrick. There  
is a good mansion-house at Lanrick, with a great deal of old planting  
besides some acres of natural wood beautifully situated upon the banks of  
the river Teath, within 8 miles of Stirling, in a country abounding  
with game.—The estate holds of the Crown, and affords two qualifica-  
tions in the county.—Two fields of shell marle have been lately discover-  
ed within the lands of Lanrick; and there is a good lime-craig within  
less than a mile of the lands of Rouskie.—For the encouragement of  
purchasers, these lands will be set up at 15,000 l.

The Lands will be exposed together or separately as purchasers shall  
incline; and will be shown by Robert Stewart at the house of Lanrick  
or George M'Queen tenant in Tar of Rouskie.

II. About 19 Acres of RICH ARABLE LAND, near the village  
of St Nigians, within a mile of the town of Stirling, rented about 29 l.  
Sterling, upon which there is a convenient mansion-house and offices, and  
the superiority of part of the lands of Cambusbarrow, out of which there  
are feu-duties payable to the extent of 11 l. Sterling yearly. To be set  
up at 1000 l.

III. A TACK of the Farms of EASTER and WESTER COX-  
ETHILL, and others, for 38 years from Martinmas 1773, as presently  
possessed by Mr Wordie, lying near the village of St Nigians, within a  
mile of the town of Stirling. Great part of this farm has been properly  
laid down, and is inclosed and subdivided. There is also a good deal of  
thriving planting upon the farm, the sole property of the tackman. To be  
set up at 1000 l.

For further particulars, application may be made to David Ruffel ac-  
comptant in Edinburgh, or to John Grame clerk to the signet, who will  
show the rentals and conditions of sale of the different subjects, with  
the progress of writs and surveys of the estate of Lanrick and Rouskie.



be SOLD, together or separately, and entered to at Whitfunday next.

**TWO HOUSES, being the Third Storey of** the east and west sides of M'LELLAN'S LAND, at the head of the Cowgate. The east side consists of five rooms, kitchen, pantry, closets, &c. and the west side, of seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, closets, and many other conveniences. There is a garret and cellar belonging to each side; and they may be possessed together, or as two separate houses. To be seen every day from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Mackenzie writer to the signet.

**TO BE LET**

And entered to immediately, or at Whitfunday next.

**A Very Genteel HOUSE** in RAMSAY GARDEN, consisting of four floors. In the first flat is kitchen, pantry, larder, and housekeeper's room, with cellars, water-pipe, and back-garden.

On the second floor are a fore-parlour and a handsome dining-room. Second flat is a large drawing-room and bed-room.

In the lodging storey are three bed-rooms.

And three garret-rooms above, with fires.

A Coach and Stable may be had along with the house, if required; and also a Grass-field adjoining.

A large Vault, also in Ramsay Garden, to let, fit to hold a quantity of wine or strong-ale in casks.

**INN TO BE SOLD,**

By Adjournment—Upset Price Reduced.

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th of February 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That commodious INN in the burgh of Kinghorn, some time possessed by John Swanton, late vintner there; with the Garden, Stables, &c. thereto belonging.

The title-deeds and articles of roup will be shown by James Bremner writer in Edinburgh, to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply; and John Hutton town-clerk of Kinghorn, will show the subjects.—Not to be repeated.

**THERE** is to be SOLD by roup, upon the 4th day of February next, within the house of Edward Balmain vintner Linlithgow, at one o'clock afternoon.

The Twenty-shilling Land of IRONGATH-HILLS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the barony of Kinneil and parish of Borrowfounness, consisting of about 40 acres, full of coal, and pleasantly situated half way betwixt the towns of Linlithgow and Borrowfounness. The lands may be improved at a small expense; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, they will be set up at a low price.

Articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr James Watson writer in Linlithgow, to whom any intending to purchase by private bargain may apply.

**SALE of LANDS and HOUSES in FIFE,**

BY ADJOURNMENT.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the house of David Methven vintner in Cupar, upon Thursday the 28th day of February 1782, betwixt the hours of 3 and 5 afternoon.

**THE REMAINING SUBJECTS** which belonged to David Melvill of South Balcally, in the lots aforementioned.

**LOT I.** The Nine Parts of the Lands of Balcally, commonly called South Balcally, lying in the parish of Ceres and shire of Fife, extending to about 52 acres. These lands are in a state of high cultivation, and are inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone-dykes, and partly with ditch and hedge, having ditches and belts of planting, and clumps of planting in different places in a very thriving condition. There is a convenient brewery lately erected upon the premises, having a plentiful command of water, and the lands lie in the neighbourhood of coal and lime.

**LOT II.** These Houses and Yards in the Stable-hill of Ceres, with the pertinents, which sometime pertained to Alexander Reid, formerly of South Balcally.

**LOT III.** That Inclosure of Land called Chalmers's Park, lying near the said town of Ceres, consisting of about six acres, possessed by Mr Bennet: As also, the Brae called the Orchard, consisting of upwards of one acre; together with a Lint-mill, Dwelling-house, and pertinents, possessed by Duncan McDonald; and the house presently occupied as a meeting-house, with the yard and pertinents thereto belonging, situated in the fourth end of the said town of Ceres.

**LOT IV.** These two acres of Arable Land, lying near the said town of Ceres, called the Locky Flat, possessed by the said David Melvill.

**LOT V.** That Acre of Land called Dura's Acre, lying near the said town of Ceres, and presently possessed by John Shanks.

For further particulars apply to James Thomson writer to the signet, Oliver Gourlay of Craigrothie, or to George Tod writer in Edinburgh.

**SALE of LANDS in FIFE,**

**AND HOUSES AND GARDEN IN KIRKCALDY.**

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 7th day of March next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following SUBJECTS, in the Lots after mentioned.

**LOT I.** The North-east Third Part of the Lands of AUCHMUIR, lying in the parish of Kingliffie, and shire of Fife, consisting of about 112 acres, presently possessed by John Coalier, at the yearly rent of 31 l. sterling. The lands are of good quality; and there is a new and commodious toll-stead and offices upon the premises. The present tack expires at Martinmas 1784. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands, to answer a lient.

**LOT II.** That new and handsome HOUSE, lying on the fourth side of the High-street of Kirkcaldy; three Dwelling-Houses on the east, and Stable and Cellar on the west, with a large Garden at the back thereof; and malt-barn, kiln, and draw-well at the foot of the garden; all presently possessed by John Rentoul merchant, and his tenants. The house consists of a parlour, two-bed rooms and kitchen, on the ground thereof; a dining-room, and three bed-rooms in the second flat; and a large garret above; and there is a pump-well of soft water in the close. The garden is inclosed on all sides with a high stone wall; is neatly laid out, and planted with fruit trees, shrubs, and flowers.

For further particulars application may be made to William Keith accountant, or to George Tod writer in Edinburgh, who will show the conditions of sale and progress of writs.

**PART of the EARL of ERROL's ESTATE**

IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of March 1782, at six o'clock afternoon.

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, which belong in property to Earl of Errol.—Together with the RIGHT OF PATRONAGE of the United Parish of Slains and Furrive.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moirs.

At the fifth town of Colliestown there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the fourth side of the Lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them. The gross rental of the above Lands and Fishings is 1029 l. 13 s. 8 d. Sterling, in which is included 21 l. 9 s. 9 d. Sterling, paid by the tenants for land tax.

ALSO, The Lands of LUDQUHARN, which lie in the parish of Langside, barony of Kelly, and within the sheriffdom of Aberdeen. The gross rental of these Lands is 308 l. 4 s. Sterling. They are low rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moirs. They hold feu of Earl Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

For further particulars application may be made to John Wauchope writer to the signet; George Moir, Esq. of Scotland, at Aberdeen; or Mr Alexander Elles, at Peterhead, factor upon the estates.

N. B. The SUPERIORITIES formerly advertised, will not be sold till further notice.

## St. JAMES'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

In which are AREAS to be feued for Building.

THE Situation of this Square is dry and healthy. It is sheltered by the New Town from the west wind, which blows with such violence from that quarter. It is without the reach of the fench of the butchers shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood. It has most extensive views over the adjacent country, over the frith of Forth, and over almost the whole coast of Fife, which nothing possible can ever intercept. It is only a short walk from the Royal Botanic Garden, and has ready access to a variety of agreeable airings in the country.

It is very near to five different churches; to the public markets; and to the Theatre Royal. It is close adjoining to the area upon which the New Assembly Room is to be built, and to that useful and elegant building the Register Office, in which the whole Gentlemen of the law are concerned: And it is nearer to the University, to the High School, to the Parliament-House, to the General Post-Office, to the Boards of Custom and Excise, &c. than any part of the New Town, a very few houses excepted.

Beside all these local advantages, the Feuers of St James's Square will be free of the land-tax, of ministers' stipend, of rent en trade, of impost on liquors, and of the many other impositions to which the inhabitants within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject.—There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a very small expense; and all the feuers are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the Square, viz. scavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground adjoining the Square, which is also without the royalty of the city of Edinburgh, and are remarkably well adapted for shops, warehouses, wine-cellars, &c.

Mr Ferguson the proprietor, first storey of Gavinloch's land, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, will show a plan of the Square, the streets where the other buildings are proposed, and inform as to the terms, and every other particular relative to the premises.

**Houses in Horse-wynd and Argyle's Square.**

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday 15th February instant, at six o'clock afternoon.

**A DWELLING-HOUSE** in the Horse-wynd, belonging to and lately possessed by James Erskine, Esq. of Cardross, with coach-house, stable, and hay-loft, back-area, and other conveniences. The house will accommodate a large family. The coach-house, stable, and hay-loft will be exposed separately if purchasers shall incline.

AS ALSO, The DWELLING-HOUSE in Argyle's Square, belonging to and lately possessed by David Erskine clerk to the signet. This house consists of 12 rooms, with kitchen, garrets, excellent cellars, a back area, water-closet, and other conveniences. One of the rooms is 30 feet by 18, and of a proper height. The situation is pleasant and central. The purchaser may enter immediately.

The upset price of the house to be 750 l. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to the said David Erskine.

**HOUSES to LET in Canongate.**

To be LET and entered to at Whitfunday next.

**THAT** commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, entering from the close on the fourth side of the Canongate, immediately below Mr Crichton's Coach-yard, consisting of two stories, and containing dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, and other conveniences, presently possessed by William Wood, Esq.

ALSO, The DWELLING-HOUSE entering from the turnpike immediately above Mr Wood's close, which contains dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Hadaw; and the attic storey, consisting of two rooms and a kitchen, will be let together, or separate from said house.

ALSO, that DWELLING-HOUSE, of two stories and garrets, on the opposite side of the street, containing dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, two garret-rooms, kitchen, cellar, &c. lately possessed by Mr Colquhoun, and.

A small low DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining to Mr Wood's house.

For particulars apply to William Ramsay clerk to the signet.

**BY ADJOURNMENT.**

**SALE of NEW HOUSES in St Patrick's Street,**

at the foot of Nicolain's Street.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the house of William Archibald later in St Patrick's Street, upon Monday next the 4th of February 1782, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

**SEVERAL FLATS or STOREYS** of these two new tenements lately built by the said William Archibald, beginning the said street of St Patrick's Street, on the east and west sides, viz. A Flat or Storey, being the first in the well tenement, consisting of a dining-room, drawing room, two bed-rooms and closets, kitchen, and two cellars, with the privilege of a well; and Three Flats, or Storeys, and Garrets, being the whole of the east tenement except the shops, each flat consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, two bed closets, and other closets; prelates; a large kitchen and cellar, with the privilege of a well.

The whole of the subjects are finished in a most complete and elegant manner, and in a healthy and agreeable situation, on the spot of ground formerly called Cabbagehall; and will be sold in whole or in flats, as purchasers shall incline.

The progress of writs, which are clear, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Baillie writer in Edinburgh; and copies in the hands of the said William Archibald, who will show the subjects every day, and to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

**SALE of HOUSES.**

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**I. THREE SHOPS with BACK-HOUSES** upon the north side of the Cowgate, betwixt Libberton and Forrester's Wynd, possessed by Mr Macdonald, John Eason, and Mrs Macintyre, rented altogether at 16 l.

**II. THE DWELLING-HOUSES** immediately above said shops, possessed by George Kinnear, Duncan Mackenzie, James Rae, James Brown, Mrs Baron, William Irvine, and Mrs Ruthven, rented at 28 l. 10 s.

**III. TWO HOUSES** lying in the Back Stairs from the Parliament-Close to the Cowgate, possessed by Donald Cameron and David Burrel, rented at 12 l. 14 s.

**IV. TWO HOUSES** about the middle of Niddry's Wynd, and east side thereof, possessed by John Brough and Mrs Finlay, rented at 8 l.

**V. A LODGING** at the head of the Marquis of Tweeddale's Close, Netherbow, being the first storey of the new-built land, consisting of four rooms and kitchen, possessed by Miss Hope, rented at 15 l.; and a low Dwelling-house on the ground of said tenement, possessed by Mr Adams, at 8 l.

**VI. A TENEMENT** in the Potterrow, containing the house and bake-house possessed by John Macgrew; another house and bake-house possessed by Thomas Anderson; and the houses above, possessed by James Thomson, Margaret Morris, Mrs Dunbar, Robert Winter, and Mr Kellie, rented at 25 l. 10 s.

**VII. EIGHT SMALL HOUSES** lying about the middle of the Kirkgate of Leith, and west side of the street, possessed by Alexander Proudfoot and others, rented at 7 l. 10 s.

**VIII. A HOUSE and CELLAR** near the head of Halkerton's Wynd, with the windows to Bridge Street, possessed by Mr Thomson, and rented at 8 l.

The progress of writs are in the hands of Francis Strachan writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr John Hay accountant, intended purchasers may apply.

All or any of the above lots can be sold by private bargain.

## WOODS TO BE SOLD.

**TO BE EXPOSED TO SALE,** by public roup, within the house of John Bain vintner in Borrowfounness, on Monday the 4th of February, 1782, at twelve o'clock.

**THE NATURAL WOOD of KINNEIL,** in the neighbourhood of Borrowfounness, consisting of Oak, Ash, Beech, and Alder, and extending to 70 acres or thereby. To be properly cut and felled. It is upwards of 30 years since any of this Wood was last cut.

N. B. There will also, on same day, be exposed to sale, in separate lots, some very FINE OLD TREES, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, and Plane.

The articles of sale may be seen in the hands of John Burrel Chamberlain of Kinneil, at his house, at Snab, by Borrowfounness, who will show the wood to any person intending to purchase.

**By Adjournment, and prices reduced.**

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d February inst. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**The Lands and Estate of NEWFIELD,** lying in the parish of Durdonald, within four miles of the towns of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and eight of the county town of Ayr. These lands are sufficiently inclosed, and divided by hedges and belts of planting. The proprietor has been several years in the natural possession of the whole, and has laid out very considerable sums in improvement. There is an exceeding good house upon the estate, with a suitable garden, and offices of all kinds.

The grounds abound with coal, which may be brought to yield considerable returns, being well situated for sales, and within a very few miles of lime.

The lands hold of a subject-superior, for payment of small feu-duties, and the teinds are valued.

A plan of the estate, with the progress and articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Mr David Ruffel accountant in Edinburgh, William Dick writer to the signet, or the proprietor at Newfield.

**AS ALSO,**

**The SUPERIORITY of the four-merk Land** of old extent of BRAIDILAND, lying in the bailiery of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr. The old extent of these lands, which are holden of the Crown, is ascertained by a retour prior to 1681, and they give a qualification in the county. The progress may be seen, by applying as above.

**AND**

**The Lands of LETHAM,** lying in the parish of Arngask, and shire of Fife. They are of considerable extent, and have been in grass for several years.

They are held of a subject, for payment of a small feu-duty.

Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinross, will inform as to particulars; and the progress and measurement may be seen, by applying as above.

**SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE,**

By Adjournment—Upset Prices Reduced.

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 7th of March 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE,** and others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

**LOT I.**

The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of CALDHAME, lying within the parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about one mile from Brechin. The yearly free rent of these lands is about 150 l. sterling, converting the virtual at 10 s. per boll; but for crop 1785, and during the remainder of the lease of the Mains, the tenant thereof is bound to pay 10 l. sterling of additional rent. The lands are of a good soil, and there are proper farm-houses and office-houses for the accommodation of the estate. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The purchaser of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

**LOT II.**

The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the said parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about a mile distant from Brechin. These lands are only about 10 l. sterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a large plantation, mostly of fir, with some other wood of different kinds, which, by a survey lately made, is valued at 300 l. sterling. The lands have also been lately measured, and consist of about 70 acres. Muirland-den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3 d. sterling of feu-duty.

**LOT III.**

The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the parish of Strickathrow and shire of Forfar. These lands consist of about 206 Scots acres, a considerable part of which is arable. As this estate has been for these several years past in the possession of the proprietor, there is a considerable improvement made on it, by inclosing with stone-dykes, and partly with earth fences. There is also a convenient standing for the accommodation of the farm, which a purchaser may have immediate access to. The lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and the proprietor thereof has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The progress of writs, which are clear, the articles of roup, and the tacks of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of James Hay, clerk to the signet.

For further particulars, persons intending to purchase may apply to John Lyon of Kinneil, Esq. at Dundee; to Mr Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montrose; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the proprietor, at Newtonmill; or to the said James Hay; and the grieves upon Newton will show the different lands.

**LANDS in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh to be SOLD.**

**THE LANDS of ORCHARDFIELD,** lying at the back of the Castle of Edinburgh, being that field which is situate between the great road from the Two Penny Custom to Corstorphine, and the grounds at the West Kirk, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and county of Edinburgh, consisting of 20 acres, or thereby, presently possessed by the following tenants:

James Richmond feedman, at the rent of L. 11 15 0

Robert Moscrop, gardner, 11 15 0

William Moscrop, gardner, 11 15 0

James M'Cleish, gardner, L. 35 5 0

John Anderson, Cowfeeder, 20 4 5

A Yard, possessed by James Hay, 25 0 0

0 3 0

L. 80 12 5

Item, the Feu-duties payable out of the following subjects, viz.

For the West Kirk Poor-House, L. 5 0 0

For Livingston's Yards, by Mr Combs, brewer, 21 13 4

Houses, &c. at Castlebarns, 50 merks, 2 15 6 2-3ds.

A Piece of Ground, feued to Robert Wight in King-knows, 1 10 0

Houses upon the above Lands, rented at 30 18 10 2-3ds.

17 5 0

L. 128 16 3 2-3ds.

These Grounds are well situated for building upon, as the road from the fourth side of the town to the new extended Royalty is proposed to come through them. The property lands are all out of lease, except the ground possessed by James M'Cleish; and, in his lease, there is a breach at Martinmas 1785.

The plan and measurement of the grounds, with the title-deeds, leases, &c. are in the hands of Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet, at his house in Canongate, who has powers to treat and conclude with purchasers.